

# SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## COMPLAINT FILED TO COLLECT FEES

Former Prosecutor Noble Hays  
Named Defendant in Suit Filed  
by Commissioners.

### ASK JUDGMENT FOR \$603.323

Defendant Claims He is Entitled to  
Amount Under Old Law For  
Making Collection.

Suit has been filed in the circuit court by the board of county commissioners against Noble Hays, former prosecuting attorney, to collect certain fees, amounting to \$603.323, which are alleged to have been unlawfully retained by him. The money was paid by John R. Tinder, former county clerk, as the amount of the fees due the county. They were paid by Tinder into the clerk's office after suit had been filed by the state board of accounts. They were withheld as a result of a misunderstanding of the meaning of certain statutes which for a number of years were interpreted in favor of the county clerks throughout the state.

The complaint filed by the commissioners against Hays alleges that a judgment of \$1,089.89 was paid by Tinder. That later Hays, as prosecuting attorney, collected the money and accrued interest, the total amount being \$1,206.67. It is further averred that the defendant retained fifty per cent. of the sum, \$603.323, and paid the residue to the county. The commissioners hold that Hays was not entitled to but ten per cent. of the total amount for making the collection and ask that he be ordered by the court to pay the forty per cent. back to the county.

A preliminary motion was filed by the defendant and argued before Judge Swails Tuesday. Hays contends that under a statute which had been in force for many years he is entitled to fifty per cent. of the total amount and that he is retaining only the amount legally due him.

The attorney for the commissioners filed the case upon the ground that the former statute has been repealed by a later act and that Hays is not entitled to but ten per cent. of the amount. The board of accounts, it is said, allowed prosecuting attorneys ten per cent. for such cases and that the act governing this board is effective.

The case will come up for trial later.

Curtis Jackson was granted a divorce from Irene Jackson and the court ordered that neither should marry again within two years.

Inez Turley received a legal separation from Claude Turley.

In the case of the State vs. Wm. Stage for surety of the peace, the defendant was dismissed.

The case against Emett Ready for alleged larceny was also dismissed.

James J. Miller who is charged with alleged trespassing by the State, asked for a continuance which was granted.

### Federation of Clubs.

The Seymour Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Thursday afternoon at the Public Library at 2:30 o'clock.

### PUTMAN DRY CLEANER

For cleaning wearing apparel, silks, woolens, ribbons, leather—anything liable to be injured by water.

Works in gasoline like soap does in water.

We recommend it very highly. 25 and 50 cents.

H. H. CARTER  
Successor to The Andrews Drug Co.  
The Rexall Store

### ELECTION COMMISSIONERS NAMED FOR SPECIAL PRIMARY

Democrats Will Select Candidate for  
Prosecutor on Saturday,  
April 4.

Ralph Applewhite, of Brownstown, and Deputy Prosecutor F. W. Wesner, of this city, have been selected as election commissioners in Jackson county and will have charge of the special primary April 4 when the democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney will be selected. Two commissioners will also be selected in Lawrence county. The members of the board were named by the candidates.

Over long distance telephone Tuesday afternoon John H. Underwood, of Bedford, who is a candidate for reelection, notified Mr. Wesner of his appointment. Prosecutor Underwood also stated that Sam Doman, of Mitchell, who qualified for the race, had withdrawn. No word had been received at Brownstown to this effect today. In case Doman does not make the race, the fight will be waged between J. Ross Robertson, of Brownstown, and Underwood.

The election commissioners will appoint the members of the various boards. For the special primary there will be eighteen voting places in this county. Each board will consist of but three members, the inspector and two clerks. The number of members of the boards was reduced as much as possible so that all unnecessary cost would be avoided. The primary will be conducted in the two counties under the direction of J. L. Randall, of Greencastle, and J. B. Archer, of Spencer, district chairman, who were appointed by the state committee. They will remain at the clerk's office at the Lawrence county court house during the day and will receive the official returns there. As soon as the vote in the various precincts in the two counties is counted the result will be filed with the election commissioners and they will notify the members of the state committee at Bedford.

The polls in all the precincts with the exception of Brownstown and Jackson townships will remain open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. At Brownstown and Seymour the polls will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m.

An unusual feature of the rules under which the primary will be conducted is that the ballots will not have to bear the initials of the clerks as in regular elections. The rules provide that the ballots shall be a certain size but do not designate upon what color of paper they shall be printed. This is taken to mean that each candidate may furnish his own ballots and they can be marked before the voter enters the polls. The clerks will record the name of each voter as the ballot is cast.

It is expected that the primary will cost from \$800 to \$1,000. The expense will be borne equally by the candidates. The board in charge of the primary is endeavoring to eliminate all unnecessary expense and for this reason only eighteen voting precincts in this county have been arranged.

### Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will spend a social evening in the church parlors Thursday evening. All the Leaguers, Methodist young people and their friends are invited.

Typewriters for sale. J. H. EuDaly.

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**PAINTS**  
We carry a complete stock of Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

Tokio Japan Varnish, all colors,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint ..... 10c

Pints ..... 20c

House Paint, gallon ..... \$1.35

House Paint, qt ..... 35c

We have buggy and wagon paints, gold enamels, bath tub enamels and everything in the paint line. Visit this Department and be convinced.

**HOADLEY'S**  
**The Bee Hive**

## SEVEN ATTORNEYS ENGAGED IN TRIAL REQUIRED BY LAW

Slander Case of Mrs. Mary Hill vs. Automobile Owners Run Risk of Being Arrested if They Neglect To Comply.

### \$2,500 DAMAGES ARE ASKED DEFINITION OF WORD "TAX"

More Than Seventy-five Witnesses Purchase of License Does Not Exempt and Others Interested Attend the Hearing.

Local automobile owners who are running their machines without a license are doing so in violation of a state law and are taking chances of being arrested by any constable or police officer who might harbor a desire to haul them into court. While there is a controversy regarding several features of the new law it is plain that a license must be purchased some time during the year and the officers have interpreted the act to mean that such tags must be exhibited within a reasonable time after the first of the year.

The trial is attracting much attention especially in the vicinity of Madora where the principals are well known. Every point in the case is being hard fought, seven attorneys having been engaged. The plaintiff is represented by Prince and Kochenour, of Brownstown, Boruff & Boruff, of Bedford and Montgomery & Montgomery, of Seymour. The attorneys for the defendant are Seba A. Barnes, of Seymour, and Branaman & Branaman, of Brownstown. The plaintiff began the introduction of testimony this morning. It is expected that the cases will not be completed before Thursday afternoon on account of the large number of witnesses to be examined. The trial is also delayed at times by the arguments and objections of the attorneys to certain testimony.

The case was filed May 2, last, by Mrs. Hill against Mrs. Plummer and her husband, Thomas J. Plummer. The complaint charges that in March 1913 the defendant in the presence of her husband and other persons falsely and maliciously accused the plaintiff of stealing her turkeys and it is further alleged that the defendant charged the plaintiff with poisoning her turkeys. The complaint states that the defendant remarked upon one occasion that the plaintiff "was not a fit subject to neighbor with." The plaintiff alleges that her good name has been injured by the defendant.

The witnesses are taking more than the usual interest in the case and it is reported that two women who were subpoenaed to appear at the court house engaged in a discussion of the case at the B. & O. station this morning and the conversation waxed warm and threats were passed between them.

### Announcement.

I shall be at my office each afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 until April 1. After April 1, I expect to be able to resume all my work again.

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J. K. Ritter.

### Notice K. of P.

Six candidates for work in Rank of Knights, Thursday evening. Team and members requested to be present.

Roy Barriger, C. C.

### Eagles Notice.

The Eagles social for Thursday night has been postponed.

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Mush Roll 5c. All Grocers.

## DREAMLAND

No. 1—"TOO PROUD TO BEG"  
(Reliance Drama)

No. 2—"THE VENGEANCE OF NAJERA"  
(Majestic Western)

No. 3—"WHY REGINALD REFORMED"  
(Thanhouser Comedy)

Thursday Special—"THE HERMIT"  
(2 Reel American)

**Five Dollars** **IN SILVER**  
GIVEN AWAY  
Each Friday Night

## Easter Novelties Of All Description

### CANDY

**Chicks, Ducks, Eggs**

**Geo. F. Kamman, Optometrist**

With T. M. JACKSON, Jeweler.

### THE IDEAL GLASSES



are those that enable one to see the best and clearest without fatiguing the eyes. That is the kind we always supply to our patrons, and that is the only kind that any person—young or old—should wear. Any other sort of glasses will surely result in injury to the sight. We examine eyes, provide the correct lenses for glasses,

obtained a certificate from the secretary of state and paid registration fees as herein before provided, shall be required to pay any tax or license fee whatsoever, or to obtain any other license or permit to use or operate the same," etc.

The word "tax" is where the automobile owners hang their hope that the state license fee is all that is required of them and that they are not required to list their cars with the township assessor any longer. However, the heading of section 17 is "local ordinance prohibited," and the interpretation given by numerous attorneys for the section is that the word "tax" means a license, and that the section prohibits city councils and town boards from fixing local license fees in addition to the license fee made by the state.

The township assessors will continue to list automobiles for taxation here and whenever they find that an owner of a motor vehicle has failed to list such car or cars for taxation at what is known as its true cash value the car or cars will be listed later and tax collected.

Eben H. Wolcott, one of the state tax commissioners says the section of the motor vehicles registration law that contains the word "tax" does not refer to the personal property tax but that it simply means that no local license tax can be levied in addition to the state registration fee. He asserts that automobiles must be taxed this year the same as in previous years.

### PILE OF BURNING BRUSH CAUSES FALSE FIRE ALARM

Telephone Exchange is Not Notified and There is a Delay in Sound-  
ing the Big Gong.

The reflection of the flames of the pile of burning brush on South Vine street was the cause of a fire alarm about 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Residents living in that part of the city saw the fire and thought a house or other building was burning. The alarm was sent direct to the department and the telephone exchange was not notified. As a result the gong was not sounded until seven or eight minutes after the hose wagon left the fire station.

Many automobile owners have given considerable attention to the law which provides that they shall not be required to pay any "tax" other than that paid to the secretary of state under the automobile license law. They were of the opinion that this would exempt machines from property tax but their hopes have been shattered by the decision of the state board of tax commissioners.

Many have been living in hope that the state license would be all they would have to pay, and that the statute of the last legislature would automatically repeal the personal property tax. But the township assessors are all listing automobiles and motorcycles.

Chief Everhart also stated that persons giving fire alarms are not to call the fire department but to notify the telephone exchange where the fire is located and the exchange operators will call the chief and sound the alarm. This is the quickest manner of handling such calls as the exchange has made arrangements for notifying the department and the gong is sounded by turning a lever at the exchange.

### Bazaar.

Don't fail to see the fancy and kitchen aprons, dust caps and many other beautiful hand made articles at the Baptist Ladies Bazaar, Thursday, April 2nd.

Paint up. Clean up. For painting see F. Klosterman. Phone No. 312-R-2. a8d

Large line of Spring Coats just arrived at Simon Dry Goods Co.

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### SEED POTATOES.

Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb. .... 10c  
Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs. for. .... \$1.13

Loose Rolled Oats, 5 lb. .... 10c

Flake Hominy, 3 lb. .... 10c

Best Navy Beans, lb. .... 5c

Evaporated Peaches, 3 lb. .... 25c

Nice Prunes, 3 lb. .... 25c

Jowl Bacon, lb. .... 12½c

Country Bacon, lb. .... 15c

25c Broom .... 19c

6 cans Pet Milk. .... 25c

3 cans large Pet Milk. .... 25c

Red Rose Flour, bag. .... 58c

Loose Coffee, ground or whole. .... 15c

### CHEESE MINING.

Com. "CHEESE MINING" Comedy (Edison) with Chas. Ogle, Jessie Stevens, Dan Mason and Marjorie Ellison.

Coming Tomorrow Night—"THE CHEST OF FORTUNE," a two-part special Kalem picture, featuring Miss Marguerite Courtot and Guy Coombs in the leading roles, also a good Edison Comedy.

Prices—Lower Floor 10c. Balcony 5c

REMEMBER \$5.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT.

## SEELY DESIRES TO QUIT THE CABINET

British War Minister Files Resignation But it is Not Accepted by Premier Asquith.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS IN UPROAR

Demonstration Follows Statement of Premier That King Has Done No Wrong.

By United Press.

London, March 25—War Minister Seely filed his resignation today but Premier Asquith refused to honor it. Asquith indicated in speaking of the resignation that the entire British cabinet would stand or fall together. In an address in the house of commons today Asquith declared that the King had done no wrong. His remark caused an uproar among the members.

All the documents relating to the army revolt were made public by Seely today before his resignation was filed. He declared that the government reserved the right to use force in Ireland but would not use it to crush the opponents of Home Rule.

### BOUNTY OF 10 CENTS OFFERED BY CHIEF FOR UNTAGGED DOGS

Novel Plan Inaugurated by Police Department for Enforcing License Ordinance.

Believing that there are quite a number of dogs in the city upon which no tax has been paid in accordance with the ordinance, Chief of Police McCord has inaugurated a novel plan which he thinks will bring results. He has given notice that he will give ten cents for each dog that is brought to the police station that does not wear a tag for 1914.

The chief makes the provision that dogs upon which the tax has been paid but for some reason are not wearing the tags will not be included in the offer. The dogs brought to the jail may be obtained by their owners upon payment of the dog tax, fifty cents penalty and twenty-five cents per day for keeping. The offer is made to boys and the chief believes that the youngsters will assist him in enforcing the ordinance. The time for taking out licenses on dogs expired March 1.

### A Chance For the Boys.

## ACME.

George Spray of Bedford transacted business here last week.

E. S. Whitecomb and wife attended the Sunday School convention at Seymour Thursday and Friday.

Will Kerkamp of Seymour transacted business at Surprise Thursday.

Fred Turrell has moved in the David Love house and Wm. Turrell occupies the house he vacated.

Adam Fleetwood has moved to Surprise into the property of Laban Coffman.

Clyde Forney, of Surprise, has moved to Bicknell and will take possession of the dry goods store which he recently purchased.

Miss Goldie Anderson, who has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, went to Seymour Saturday and will visit her brother, John Anderson, for a few days.

Pupils of the Surprise School took the questions for graduation Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Brown of near Cortland visited relatives here Sunday.

Peter Wheeler of Jasonville visited his sister, Mrs. Eliza Isaacs, Sunday. Mr. Wheeler suffered injuries in a coal mine when a large strip of slate fell on him, crushing him to the ground and breaking his leg. He is recovering.

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The Anderson Brothers and Brooks & Wells are running their saw mills at full capacity.

The gasoline lights have been installed in the Surprise church and are giving satisfaction.

## MOONEY.

Attendance at Sunday School 25, collection 28 cents.

Mrs. Jo Tanner is very ill. She has been in poor health all winter.

Mrs. Anna Manuel came Monday morning from Freetown to wait on her mother, Mrs. Jo Tanner.

B. Y. P. U. is having some splendid meetings and invites all to come Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. Cummings will lead the meeting.

Sheldon Tatlock, Noble Louden and Sherman Emil were visitors at Brownstown Saturday evening.

Horace Payne was a business visitor at Seymour Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

William Mitchell was a visitor at Brownstown part of last week.

Mrs. William Richard returned home Friday evening after several days' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Marshall Bvarlay visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Stotz at Vallaonia the latter part of last week.

James Branam spent several days in Indianapolis last week, where he attended the meeting for county officers.

This is the last week of the common school at this place. The term has been very successful.

Newton Scott, of Shawswick, visited William Scott and family last week.

The literary society is progressing nicely and has several new members. There will be a good program for Thursday night, March 26. The subject for debate is "Resolved, that it is an advantage for a country to fight on its own soil." Other numbers are recitations and special music.

## VALLONIA.

Geo. H. Geyer transacted business at Medora last Wednesday.

Walter S. Fagley, who is teaching school in the northern part of the state, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

H. D. Alldredge transacted business at Indianapolis the first of the week.

Rev. Merle Adams filled his appointment at Russell's Chapel Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church gave Uncle Omri Tuell a very pleasant surprise last Thursday when they gathered at his home with well-filled baskets for a sumptuous dinner.

Mrs. Mary Humphrey and Mr. King of Russell's Chapel, were quietly united in marriage at her home Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. They were given an old time charivari Monday night.

Miss Elva Pollock returned home Sunday, her school having closed for the year.

Estel Hancock of Seymour was here Monday tuning pianos.

Miss Anna Rucker spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Seymour.

Hubert Hunsucker left last week for Michigan.

Work began Monday on the new Jackson hotel.

## ROCKFORD.

There will be preaching next Sunday afternoon at the regular hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hainey took supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Leblanc.

Bruce Horning and family spent Sunday with Wm. Larkin and family of Sulphur Springs.

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## SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Al Brown and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Swingle.

E. C. Wetzel of Seymour is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Montgomery.

Rev. Frank Levell of Franklin filled the appointment here Sunday for Rev. Farris.

George Shank was able to attend church Sunday the first time since early last fall.

Levi Swingle and wife and the Misses Goldie Swingle, Lucile Briner and Zetta Brown visited Sunday with Henry Smith and family.

Albert Hulse spent Sunday with Edson Clouse and wife.

Last Saturday being the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, twenty-nine years of their friends gathered in the evening and gave them a very pleasant surprise. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves until a late hour. They departed wishing them many happy returns of the day.

George Montgomery made a business trip to West Reddington last Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Jaynes of Franklin failed to fill his appointment at Ebenezer last Friday night on account of illness.

Miss Zetta Brown was ill most of last week and missed several days of school.

## COUNTY LINE.

Philip Speckner is running his mill this week.

Loyd Rich and family visited Howard Robins Sunday.

George Pollert moved from Seymour to the home of his father-in-law, Geo. Myers, last week.

John Carpenter and wife visited Sam Banks Sunday.

One of the horses of Louis Banks was injured last week, having run into a wire fence.

Adam Maschino, the assessor, was in our midst Monday.

Mrs. Frank Rich went to Centerville Monday to visit her parents, Joe Smith.

George Myers is building two new rooms to the house occupied by his son-in-law.

Louis Banks bought a horse from Delmer Mouse near Marion last week.

Handy Johnson and Clarence Rich called on Tim Lett near Marion on business last week.

John and William Carpenter bought a horse from John Ward near Jackson last week.

## TAMPICO.

There will be preaching services at the Christian church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Orlando Rucker and George Wolff attended the horse sale at Crothersville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sturgeon visited in the family of Michael Waskom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Burcham of near Brownstown visited in the family of Orlando Rucker Saturday and Sunday.

C. W. Newkirk cut wood one day last week for Wm. Wessel with his gasoline engine.

About forty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Henry Wessel, Sr., at this place last Sunday afternoon to remind him of his eightieth birthday anniversary. After an excellent supper was served the guests departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

R. H. Lewis and family visited Bicknell Lewis and wife in East Grassy Sunday.

George Wolff visited his parents in Washington county Monday.

Omer Gross and wife have moved their household goods to Little York.

## CARMI, III.

A snow storm came last Friday.

Mrs. Sam Smith of Mt. Vernon came Sunday to visit relatives.

John Ackerman, Jr. and wife were shopping in Carmi Saturday.

R. A. Poore made a business trip to Carmi Monday.

Ed Ackerman made a business trip to Mt. Vernon last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Ackerman has returned to her home at Seymour after a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. Ed Ackerman accompanied her home.

Milner Poore left for Lexington, Ill. last week where he has employment for the summer.

On March 15 occurred the marriage of Willard Ackerman and Miss Lula Ridenour. Willard is the son of Frank Ackerman.

Charles Huber is quite ill.

Mertelle Smith, who has been attending college at Terre Haute, came home to see her sister, Mildred, who has the measles.

Twenty-one eighth grade pupils of the township tried the questions for graduation here Saturday.

Hubert Hunsucker left last week for Michigan.

Work began Monday on the new Jackson hotel.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

## LEESVILLE.

Forty young folks attended the social gathering at J. W. Wallace's last Saturday night.

Andrew Speers of the Dennison neighborhood passed through here Monday morning enroute to Sparksville with ties.

William Martin and family visited relatives at Dennison Monday and Tuesday.

James Gleasline and Melvin Pate made a business trip to Vallaonia Monday.

Alex Hutchinson went to Sparksville Tuesday to meet a friend on No. 7.

William Hughes and family of Sparksville is visiting relatives here.

Grace Barnett, of Seymour, visited Jas. Beck and wife last week.

Bud Brown went to Ft. Ritner Tuesday after goods for Holland's store here.

Cliff Todd went to Sparksville Wednesday morning and sent a nice calf by express to the city.

Walter Brewer and family went to Mitchell the first of the week, where he has employment.

A very severe electrical storm occurred here Tuesday evening.

Jeff Bruce and wife of Bedford visited here part of last week.

John Wray went to Medora Thursday on business.

A number of ladies gathered together and gave Sherman Umphries a surprise birthday dinner Thursday at his home in Leesville.

Mrs. Caroline Sutherland, who has been ill for some time, is not improved.

Mrs. Suda Wilson and Mrs. Anna Wesner and children visited Mrs. E. Douglas Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Douglass received a message Thursday from Martinsville telling her of the serious condition of her old friends and neighbors, William Townsend and wife. They moved from Leesville to Martinsville several years ago. Mrs. Douglas was not able to go to them.

Tom Myers went to Hamilton Thursday.

Wes Speers, the assessor, was here Thursday and the dogs, were all out hunting, but nothing was in sight.

The deputy sheriff was here Friday and summoned quite a number to attend court at Brownstown this week.

Leland Todd of Fairview passed through here Friday enroute to Sparks-ville for some express matter.

Albert Denny and Everett McKeig attended the funeral of his father at Leesville Saturday.

Levi McMahon of Goss' Mill visited his father and attended the funeral at this place Saturday.

# HOW VERGARA MET HIS DEATH; SIDE LIGHTS ON TEXAS RANGERS

THE secret entry of the Texas rangers into Mexico to recover the body of Clemente Vergara, an American ranchman of Palafax, Tex., has focused worldwide attention on this organization of border police, who are to the people on the American side of the Rio Grande what the royal northwest mounted police are to the people of northwestern Canada.

Vergara left his ranch near Palafax, Tex., on Friday, Feb. 13, and crossed the river into Mexico on receipt of a message from three federal soldiers that Captain Apolonio Rodriguez of the Hidalgo garrison wished to settle for eleven horses taken from Vergara's island pasture in the Rio Grande. Mrs. Vergara pleaded with her husband not to risk seizure by the Mexicans; but, disregarding her warnings, he crossed the river in company with his young nephew. Mrs. Vergara since has told how she saw her husband assaulted by the waiting soldiers and, after being knocked unconscious, carried off. Vergara's nephew at the time of the attack on his uncle escaped to safety and hid in the brush until he could re-cross the river.

## Found Husband In Prison.

On the following day Mrs. Vergara went in search of her husband and found him in the Hidalgo jail. So far as known there was no charge against him. He had been cruelly beaten, according to the wife. She dressed the wounds on his head, she said, and remained with him until forced to leave. That was the last time she ever saw him alive, for early next morning he was taken from the jail, supposedly to be transferred to Piedras Negras.

When search was begun for the missing American it was learned that a man had been shot and his body hanged to a tree outside Hidalgo early Sunday morning, Feb. 15, and that the body had been left hanging for several days. Soon after the American consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, started his inquiries this body was removed, and a fresh grave was noticed in the old Hidalgo cemetery.

Mexicans who had known the ranchman said that the body seen hanging was that of Vergara and that they believed he was buried in the new grave.

## On Guard For Generations.

For generations the ranger has been looked upon as the main reliance of those of the American people whose homes are on the northern banks of the Rio Grande, and to the credit of these world famed frontier police it must be said they have seldom failed to make good their claim to the trust and affection of those for the protection of whom the force was created by the legislature of Texas.

In one part of his report Adjutant General Hutchins refers to the high regard in which ex-President Taft held the rangers.

"The representations," he said, "of your excellency to the president as to the value of the services the ranger force could render during the unsettled conditions on the border so appealed to the president that he agreed to recommend to congress the reimbursement to the state of the extra ex-

pense involved. This was subsequently accomplished, and the draft of the treasurer of the United States in the sum of \$9,639.41 deposited to the credit of the ranger fund, known in the comptroller's office as T144. The work of the ranger force during the Reyes activities at Laredo and later the Orozco activity at El Paso was all that could be desired. There was enough good work done by all to have allowed credit to all the forces concerned, federal and state. If this credit were withheld or but grudgingly allowed to the state forces it would be a regrettable circumstance."

## Rangers Crossed In 1874.

The last time Texas rangers crossed into Mexico in a manner to attract official cognizance by the United States government was in 1874. Describing this incident, Governor Colquitt in a recent telegram to Secretary Bryan asking whether he might send rangers into Mexico, used the following words:

"At periods in the past commanders of American troops and of Texas rangers have crossed the border in pursuit of bandits and marauders and inflicted chastisement to them on Mexican soil. This was notably done by the Texas rangers in pursuance of an order issued by Governor Coke of Texas in 1874, and it is a coincidence that the rangers in that case were stationed in Webb county, where the most recent outrage against American citizenship was committed. With a full and fearless presentation of the facts and the rights of the state of Texas by Governor Coke to President Grant's attorney general the matter seems to have ended in acquiescence, if not with approval, on the part of the federal government in the course of the state of Texas."

Governor Colquitt did not quote any decision by the Washington authorities in the Coke case, but said Coke's order was for Texas rangers when in close pursuit of Indian and Mexican marauders to cross the Rio Grande and take them. President Grant, the governor said, objected to the order of the governor of Texas and referred it to the attorney general of the United States, with the inquiry as to how far the then governor of Texas had become liable to prosecution for violating section 6 of the act of congress of April 20, 1818. The attorney general assured the governor of Texas at that time that any reply he cared to make would be duly considered.

## President Grant Objected.

Governor Colquitt then quoted Governor Coke's reply, which urged the right of Texas to capture such marauders. What reply, if any was made, was not stated.

An examination of official precedents discloses that there have been a number of cases where the civil authorities of a state of the United States invaded a foreign territory, but none in which the purpose was similar to that of the Texas rangers, who invaded Mexico for the purpose of taking away the body of an American citizen to be used as evidence that he had been murdered. In most of the cases cited the raids were for the purpose of capturing persons accused of crime in the foreign territory.

## Spring Blood and System Cleaner.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00 at H. C. Carter Drug Co., Seymour, Ind.

## A COUNTY FAIR PRECEDENT.

### Men Will Pass on the Merits of Contests' Cake and Pie.

The management of a Missouri county fair has decided to deviate from the traditional custom this year by having men as superintendents and judges in the culinary department in place of women. It is contended that men are better judges of good cooking than women.

Another reason for the change is that in previous years the work of this department has been considerably hampered because a tribunal composed of women never could agree on which pie or cake or homemade preserve was the best.

### Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms

The cause of your child's ills—the foul, fetid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the sallow complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—all are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Buy box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail.

### KICKAPOO INDIAN MED. CO., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

### Pay Duty on 10,000 Imported Ants.

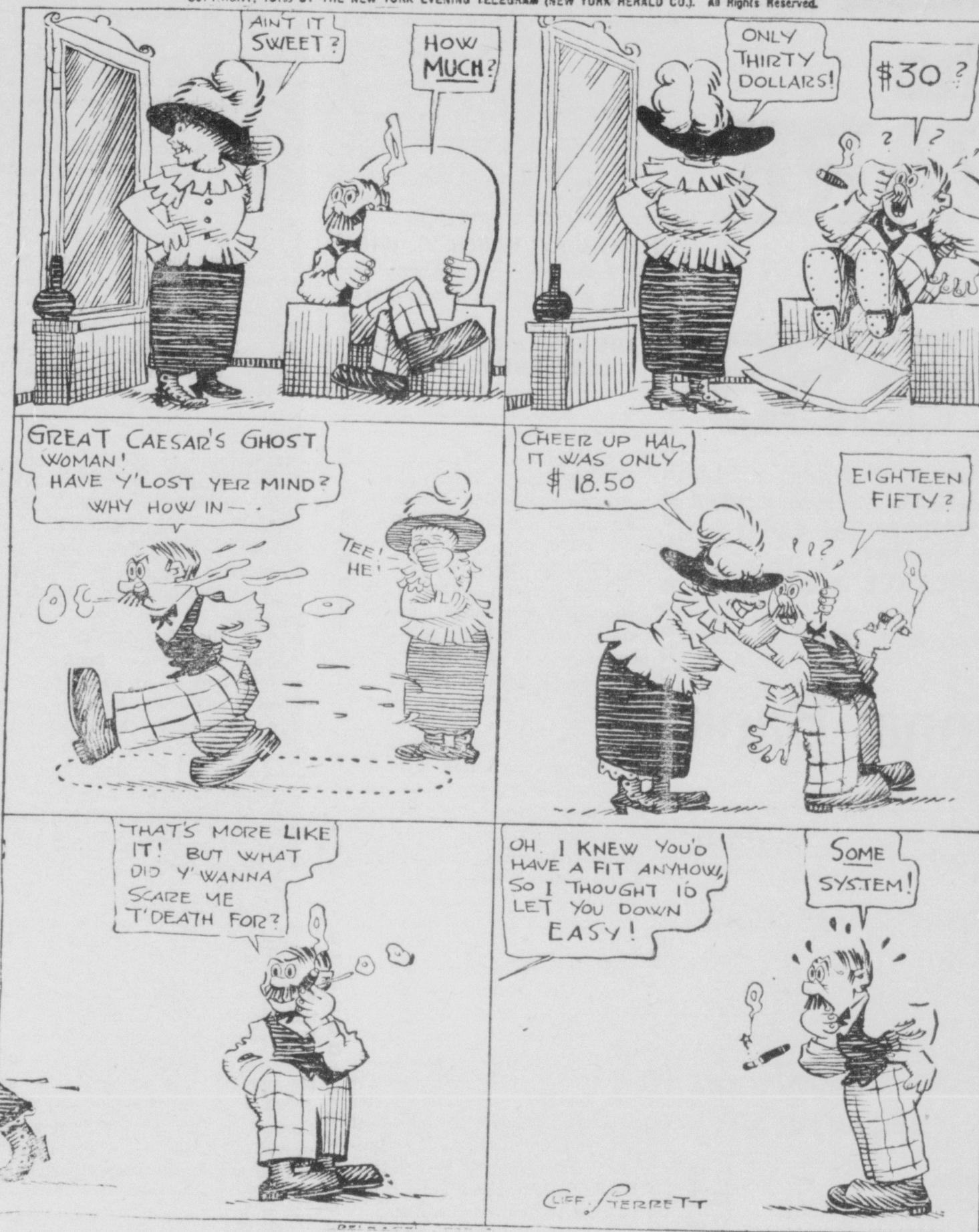
Philadelphia customs officials were puzzled how to classify a colony of 10,000 ants which arrived from London for a student of natural history at Danville, Pa. It was finally decided to classify the ants as "not especially enumerated," and a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem was imposed. The insects, known as amber colored meadow ants, will be used for educational purposes.

### Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or get them today, 25c. Recommended by H. H. Carter Drug Co., Seymour, Ind.

# WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

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## Slang Dictionary Lunnon Used To Spoof Our Baseball Players

THE London newspapers, describing the big "match" between the Giants and White Sox, which the king attended, all say that baseball will never supplant cricket in England. It is nothing but "glorified rounders"—an old village game—they say. The side in the field, according to the British notion, has all the better of it. Quotations from the Daily Telegraph follow:

"A very pretty effect was produced as all four bases were connected by racing blue clad forms." (This was a Homer by a Chicago man with the bags full.)

"Excitement was worked up \* \* \* when at the end of the allotted-nine innings apiece the score remained two runs, or 'scratch all,' as an American had it."

"It seems that a rare punch from Lobert" was a matter of note; also "a heavy stroke" from Daly of the Sox, these both being home runs.

The Daily Express, however, beat all its rivals by having the game written in "American slang" by an American reporter." Here are some extracts:

"Once or twice Faber and Benz, the pitchers, hurled some good stuff which made the crowd think, but mostly they kept to the good straight shots, neither too high nor too low."

"Lobert smacked a ball right across the diamond and made such a bully song of it that it plumped clean among the crowd."

"Some of the batters fanned the ball more times than I fancied."

"When a batter fans the ball four times running and has to leave it without a whack at it it makes you feel some sad."

"People seemed to be surprised when

some of the batters used the southpaw and were even more struck when some of the southpaw men got in some good slugs."

"Lee Magee gave the Giants a hitch-up by doing stunts in left field."

"The shortstop buttered the ball."

The special article carried a diagram explaining the "American slang." It seems that "hitchup" means assistance, "buttered" means fumbled and "some" means a good deal.

"I never realized the great value of baseball until we made this trip," said John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, in an interview. "It was a big undertaking, but it was worth the effort, and to say that we are satisfied is putting it mildly."

"Our greatest victory and most successful game was in London, and it was very gratifying to me when Ambassador Page said to me, 'I believe that this game has accomplished more toward getting the Americans and English together than any other thing.' That King George was so highly pleased was also of great pleasure to me. I am confident that this will lead to a future field for baseball in England."

Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, was also very enthusiastic over the success of the trip. He said:

"I believe that the most important feature of the trip was the fact that King George came to see us play. It has been twenty-five years since the royal house of England has so honored us. This was on the occasion when the father of the present king witnessed a game in London. King George had the batting order in front of him all the time, and we learned afterward that he followed the play very closely."

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## Sore Throat Don'ts.

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.

A sore throat is a serious matter and is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture. Use a little sore throat wisdom and give them TONSILINE and the throat will heal quickly. 25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

## FIRST ST. PATRICK'S DAY HE CAN'T KEEP PROMISE

Cornetist Has Played at Grave of Friend For Sixteen Years.

Alvah O. Schaeffer, cornetist, of Mount Penn, Pa., who for sixteen successive St. Patrick's days played over the grave of Thomas Hannahoe in the East Reading cemetery in fulfillment of a promise made to the late Hannahoe on his deathbed, is sorrowing because sickness this year made him give up all hope of ever again fulfilling his promise.

In life almost everybody in Reading and hundreds throughout the county knew genial Tom Hannahoe. He died seventeen years ago.

One of his closest friends was Mr. Schaeffer, the cornetist and band master. Shortly before Hannahoe's death occurred he made an agreement with the cornetist that in the event of Schaeffer's death he would attend his funeral and on each St. Patrick's day at midnight would sing the "Lass of Galway" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" over Schaeffer's grave.

The agreement was drawn up in writing and signed, and at the bottom Mr. Schaeffer wrote:

"And in case Thomas C. Hannahoe dies before I do I faithfully promise to attend his funeral and will play the same pieces over or near his grave at midnight on St. Patrick's day."

Two days before Hannahoe's death he summoned Schaeffer to his bedside and asked him if he remembered his promise. Schaeffer told the sick man that he did and assured him that it would be faithfully kept.

Cornetist Schaeffer on every St. Patrick's night ever since has played the two tunes over the Hannahoe grave, surrounded by a host of friends of both. But Mr. Schaeffer's hands, which formerly were masters of the most difficult music, are now bent and twisted, due to illness. Last year he kept his promise, but was hardly able to handle the keys of his cornet.

The hotel of Hannahoe, known as the Stars and Stripes, was one of the unusual taverns of Reading in its day. Above the door was a sign which read: "Stars and Stripes Hotel. New York Style. Step In and Step Out. Good Day, Sir. Come Again. Tom Hannahoe, Proprietor."

## FOG A PANAMA MENACE.

May Hold Up Navigation in the Early Morning Hours.

Navigation of the Panama canal will have to be regularly suspended during the early morning hours, or else stringent regulations must be enforced to insure safety on account of fogs in the Culebra cut, according to Captain Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., who is slated to become superintendent of operation. It has been found that from midnight until 7 or 8 o'clock every morning heavy mists and fogs hang in the cut, which, even without the menace of fog, will be one of the most difficult parts of the canal for the pilots.

Captain Rodman has made a number of trips through the cut during these hours. He says nearly always the mist was so heavy that even his small launch had to slow down and feel its way. His explanation of the fogs is the difference between the temperature of the Chagres river as it flows out through the cut and the surrounding atmosphere.

## Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour, Indiana, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

### LADIES.

Miss May Trobridge.

### MEN.

Curt Carr.

Rev. J. W. Cordrey and wife.

Frank Goens.

Geo. Harding.

March 23, 1914.

EDW. A. REMY, Postmaster.

## Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured.

"My husband has a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by H. H. Carter Drug Co., Seymour, Ind.

Advertisement.

## The Brute.

Mrs. W.—John, if I should die would you marry again? W.—Perhaps, if the trap was set different.—Exchange.

## DODGING DOCTORS' BILLS.

By United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

Lie flat on your back.

Take a deep breath and then,

first with one foot, then the other, then with both, try to kick the headboard of the bed.

Take a cold shower and brisk rubdown every morning.

Be careful of your diet, drink plenty of hot water and breathe deeply.

Do these things and you'll dodge doctors' bills and live to a hale old age.

## Quarreling.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but some folks don't have much trouble finding the other one.—Puck.

Advertisement.

## Republican Want Ads. Pay.

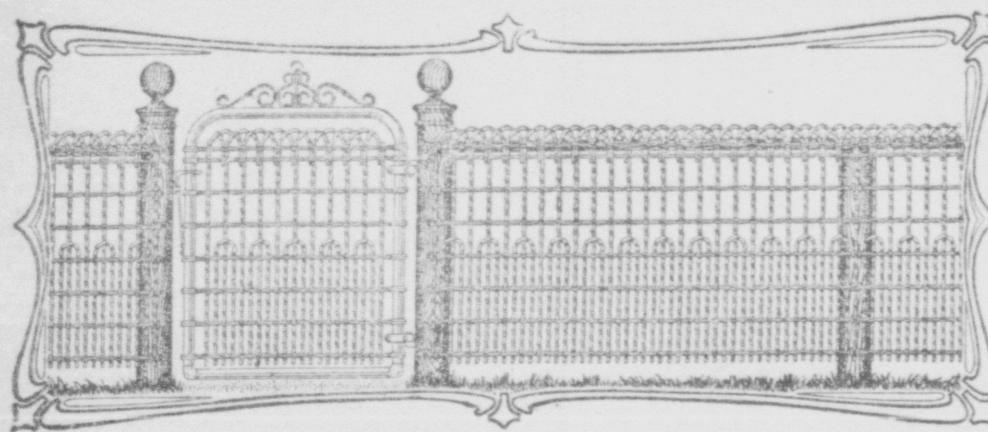
# BANKING the BULWARK of BUSINESS

**C**ONSIDER what business would be WITHOUT BANKS. No man should think of starting an enterprise before he arranged to OPEN AN ACCOUNT. HOW DOES HE STAND AT THE BANK? is a question asked at some time about every business man.

A good WORKABLE BANK BALANCE is essential to every successful business man.

An account with us, no matter how small, receives the most courteous treatment.

## The First National Bank SEYMORE, INDIANA.



We carry Lawn Fence like above cut in stock, also have Gates to match fence for \$2.00 each.

80 Rod Roll Light Barbed Wire, for	\$1.75
80 Rod Roll Medium Heavy Barbed Wire	\$2.25
80 Rod Roll Heavy Barbed Wire for	\$2.50
Wire Fence Staples, pound	3 1-3c
Poultry Netting Staples, pound	.5c
Nails, any size, pound	2 1/2c
Avery Pony Plows, each	\$2.50
Avery Garden Plows, each	\$2.25
Avery 50 Tooth Steel Harrows, for	\$10.00
Best Quality Dirt Shovels and Spades, for	60c
Jointed Cane Fishing Poles, each	20c
Varnish Brushes	5c to 25c each
Furniture Varnish, can	20c
Best quality House Paints, ready mixed on hand. All colors. Also Barn, Wagon and Implement Paints, at Lowest Prices.	
Sugar now, a pound	4 1/2c

**RAY R. KEACH**  
EAST SECOND STREET

2 Per Cent.	<b>NOTICE</b>	2 Per Cent.
<b>LOANS</b>		<b>FARMERS</b>
on horses, cows, wagons, implements and etc.	Can Procure What <b>MONEY</b>	2 Per Cent.
NO LOAN NO CHARGES	2 Per Cent.	they need quickly, quietly and all transactions confidential.
	Capitol Loan Company	Phone 130.

## Bicycle Time Is Here

Motor Bikes \$30 to \$35      Other Makes \$21 to \$40

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Have That Time-Piece Put In Order  
Be able to fill your engagements promptly.  
We repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.  
Every Job Guaranteed.

**The Meseke Jewelry Shop**  
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Removes the cause and aids Nature to Health  
Fifth year. 14 West Second Street. Phone No. 557. Lady Attendant

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One Year.....	\$5.00
Six Months.....	2.50
Three Months.....	1.25
One Month.....	.45
One Week.....	.10
One Year in Advance.....	\$1.00

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1914.**

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### THE EASIER WAY IS THE COOPERATIVE WAY

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There is no royal road to business success—but some ways are easier than others.

Co-operative advertising between merchants and manufacturers in the newspapers that directly reach the buying public is the modern "Easier Way."

When the manufacturer of a nationally distributed article puts his plea for business in the newspapers of this town he is making customers for your store as well as for himself, Mr. Dealer.

The more business he can send to the store the better off he is.

Conversely, every time the merchant treats a prospective customer pleasantly, shows the advertised article, and explains its merits, he is helping the manufacturer as well as himself.

It's a fair game of push and pull.

When manufacturer and merchant work together through the columns of the local newspapers they are moving to success along the "Easier Way."

If any manufacturer who is interested in co-operative dealer work will address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York, it will be glad to answer questions.

Booklet on request.

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### Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Following this meeting the men will have full charge of the social hour to which all the members and friends of the church are most cordially invited. Come and have a good time.

### St. Paul Evangelical Church.

There will be no Bible Study at St. Paul Evangelical church this evening.

Seymour Business College Phone 403

### MANY REQUESTS FOR TICKETS FOR G. O. P. STATE CONVENTION

Several District Delegations Have Engaged Bands to Lead Pilgrimage to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 25.—Indications are that the Republican State Convention, to be held in this city on April 22nd and 23rd, will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the Indiana organization. Reports are coming into headquarters every day of active preparations for the pilgrimage to Indianapolis although the convention is still four weeks in the future. Some of the district delegations will come to the capitol in a body headed by bands. Already Lake County has called on the State Committee to make reservations for a delegation of 75 members. In the past it has been customary for various congressional delegations to have district headquarters but this year some of the counties, realizing that in addition to their delegates they will have two or three times as many Republicans who are not delegates, are making plans for county headquarters during the convention.

Already the demand for convention seats has become insistent. It begins to look as if every voter in Indiana is anxious to have an opportunity to hear the speech before the Republican State Convention of W. A. Prendergast, comptroller of New York City, the man who made the speech in the Chicago Progressive Convention in 1912, nominating Col. Roosevelt for the presidency. Mr. Prendergast will deliver his speech at the opening session of the two days' convention, at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, April 22.

Tickets to the convention this year will be distributed as usual, through the district and county chairman. However, any republican in Indiana is to be given the privilege of filing his request for a convention seat direct with the Republican State Committee and he will get a seat, provided, of course, his application is filed before the supply is exhausted. The seating capacity of Tomlinson Hall is large but even that auditorium has its limitations. The rule in the distribution of tickets will be "first come, first served."

### Fortnightly Club.

The Baptist Fortnightly Club will give a 10 cent lunch and social at Cedar Lane, the country home of Mrs. Jerry Anderson, near Chestnut Ridge, on Tuesday, March 31st. Those desiring to go on the interurban can leave Seymour at 5 o'clock and also at 7 o'clock p. m. They will be met at Stop 76 with conveyances free of charge. Everybody is invited and especially the friends of Mrs. Anderson who live in the country.

Mush Roll 5c. All Grocers. m25d

### Notice.

Executors' notice of private sale of 20 shares of the capital stock of the Seymour National Bank of Seymour, Indiana.

By virtue of an order of the Jackson Circuit Court, and subject to its approval the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary Beyers, deceased, will at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of the first day of April, 1914, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale, at the Seymour National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana,

Twenty shares of bank stock of the Seymour National Bank, of Seymour, Ind. Said bank stock belonging to the estate of Mary Beyers, deceased, said bank stock will be sold for not less than the full appraised value thereof, and for cash.

HENRY C. JOHNSON,  
Executor of the estate of Mary  
Beyers, deceased.

J. H. KAMMAN,  
Attorney for Executor. M31d

### Spring Opening on Feed.

I am handling all kinds of feed including cracked corn, feed meal, hominy meal, middlings, mix feed, scratch feed, chick feed, alfalfa molasses horse feed, molasses dairy feed, oil meal, cotton seed meal, calf meal; clover hay, timothy hay, wheat straw and all kinds of best brands of flour, feed and coal. I am selling an Indiana coal both lump and egg size that is giving the very best of satisfaction and the price is as cheap as anywhere.

m28d      G. H. Anderson.

### Time Extended.

Owing to the large crowds attending our demonstration last week we have extended the time on our special offer of free service to any one on our line of mains who purchases a gas range. The same bargains in gas ranges we advertised last week will hold good this week. Take advantage of this liberal offer.

The Interstate Public Service Co. m26d

### Attention, Teachers!

On March 26 the Traction Company will run two sections of the 9:18 limited to accommodate those who wish to attend the Teachers' Association at Indianapolis.

Charles D. Hardin, Passenger Agent. m25d

We are making a special price on Lime Sulphur in barrel lots, as we are overstocked. Now is a good time to make your purchase, as you will need considerable when spraying your fruit trees thoroughly for San Jose scale, which should be done this week.

Ebner Ice & Cold Storage Co. m28d&w

Spring is here. Paint up. See Geo. Marquett & Son, General contractors. House painting. Phone 157.

Mush Roll 5c. All Grocers. a20d

### Republican Convention Call.

Pursuant to the order of the Republican State Committee the Republicans of Jackson county are called to meet in mass convention on Saturday, April 11, 1914, at the hour and the place in each township designated below for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Indianapolis on Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23, 1914, for the purpose of adopting a platform for the coming state campaign and to nominate candidates of said party for the several offices of said state to be voted for at the general election in November, 1914.

The various townships will elect delegates to the state convention as follows:

Carry township will elect one delegate. Place of meeting, Medora. Time 2 p. m.

Brownstown township will elect one delegate. Place of meeting, Brownsburg. Time 2 p. m.

Driftwood township will elect one delegate. Place of meeting, Vallonia. Time 2 p. m.

Hamilton township will elect one delegate. Place of meeting, Cortland. Time 2 p. m.

Jackson township will elect four delegates and four alternate delegates. Place of meeting, Seymour. Time 7:30 p. m.

Owen township will elect one alternate delegate. Place of meeting, Mooney. Time 2 p. m.

Redding township will elect one alternate delegate. Place of meeting, Walnut Grove. Time 2 p. m.

Salt Creek township will elect one alternate delegate. Place of meeting, Freetown. Time 2 p. m.

Vernon township will elect one delegate. Place of meeting, Crothersville. Time 2 p. m.

Washington township will elect one alternate delegate. Place of meeting, Dudleytown. Time 2 p. m.

Delegates elected under this call will meet in Room 85 of the State House, at Indianapolis, Indiana, on Tuesday, April 21, 1914, at 7:30 p. m.

Precinct committeemen in the several townships will please look after places to meet and personally urge all republicans to attend their township conventions. Republicans in general throughout the county are urged to attend these meetings and participate in the selection of delegates to the district and state conventions.

Frank Brady, County Chairman.

### Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts and Pathfinders will meet in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening, March 26th, at 7 o'clock. Prof. John M. Thurber of Franklin, will be down for the meeting.

Delicious Corn Crisp at all groceries and candy stores. a15d

## Eventually A Better Car-WHY NOT NOW?

### The BUICK Always a Leader

The BUICK line for 1914 covers a wide range of selection.

For a man who wants just a light runabout, there's the \$950 roadster. It has a motor that's a wonder, is good looking, easy riding, and there's all kinds of power and speed.

The touring car on the same chassis is a buy that makes everybody who knows the car wonder how we do it for the money.

The B-36 roadster is the pepperest four cylinder car you ever drove, and it has all the style that makes the people you pass take that second look. The B-37 on the same chassis has caused a bigger sensation than any other four cylinder car brought out by any concern in the past few years.

The Buick Six is a rich man's car at a business man's price. We guarantee that with five passengers, it will tour over ordinary roads on not to exceed one gallon of gasoline consumption to every fifteen miles traveled and frequent actual road tests have assured us that it is possible to get as high as 20 miles per gallon.

## Stewart's Garage

East Third Street

Phone 261

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1914.

## SEYMORE DAILY REPUBLICAN, SEYMORE, INDIANA

# Spring Caps Are Ready

About this time the old Winter Hat begins to look a trifle bad, and possibly you are not ready to get a Spring Hat. A Cap can help you out on this. English Golf and Norfolk Caps in the newest shades and patterns.

**50c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

Elegant showing at every price.

**THE-HUB**

## Our Regular Prices

These may look like specials. They are only regular selling prices. We sell on the closest possible margin every day in the year:

Fresh Eggs, . . . . .	18c	2 dozen for 35c
Fresh Butter, lb. . . . .	25c	& 30c
Potatoes, bu. . . . .	90c	
Pure Lard, lb. . . . .	15c	
Best Navy Beans, lb. . . . .	5c	
Red Kidney Beans, lb. . . . .	7½c	
No. 1 Wine Sap Apples, pk. . . . .	60c	
No. 1 Roman Beauty Apples, pk. . . . .	60c	
Full Cream Cheese, lb. . . . .	25c	
Brick Cheese, lb. . . . .	25c	
Lemons, dozen . . . . .	20c	
Best Head Rice, 3 lbs. . . . .	25c	
Lenox Soap, 3 bars. . . . .	10c	
Eddys Baking Powder, lb. can. . . . .	25c	
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lb. bag. . . . .	50c	
San Maro Coffee, lb. . . . .	32c	
Search Light Matches, 3 boxes. . . . .	10c	
Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Garden and Flower Seed. . . . .		

L. L. BOLLINGER  
Phone 170

## DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL LANDS PROPOSED BY BILL

Consideration of Measure Started Today by House Public Lands Committee.

### Real Estate Trade.

Washington, March 25.—Consideration was begun today by the House Public Lands committee of another "administration" bill, that two modern dwellings at Kewanee, Ill., and another residence at Okla- home City.

### NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Margaret Lee, of Redding township, is quite ill with heart trouble.

Frank Blair, of Louisville, has been admitted to the Schneck hospital for treatment.

Mrs. William Duckworth, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at a hospital in Cincinnati.

Miss Elizabeth Neiman, of Aurora, sister of C. R. Hoffmann, underwent an operation Tuesday at the Schneck hospital.

The Cook Brothers, liverymen at Vallonia, purchased a five passenger Krit car from the Stewart Garage Tuesday.

W. M. Thomas, who was admitted to the Schneck hospital Saturday, is improving. He was in an accident several weeks ago and suffered a slight fracture of the skull.

Mrs. Bertha Goss, of Medora, who underwent an operation for her throat Tuesday at the Schneck hospital, was able to be removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. John James today.

Rev. F. M. Huckleberry, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here, who moved to Olney, Ills. September first, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Linton Baptist Church and will move to that place May first.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Viola Doane went to Louisville this afternoon.

Mrs. Ola Elsner, of Hayden, visited relatives in Seymour today.

Charles Brand made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pellems spent today with friends in Louisville.

Mrs. B. F. Schneek went to New Albany this morning to spend the day.

Miss Josephine Fitzgibbons was in the city this morning from Mitchell.

A. Strauss, of Terre Haute, came Tuesday evening to spend a few days on business.

George Bedel, merchant at Uniontown, was in Seymour on business Tuesday.

Miss Jean Webber went to Aurora this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Florence Patterson came from Columbus Tuesday to spend the week with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Andrews went to Indianapolis this morning to be the guest of Mrs. William Atkins.

Dr. Sallie Jackson, of Jeffersonville, was here last evening the guest of Mrs. Charles Ewing.

Joe Swope, who is attending Indiana University, came home Tuesday evening to spend a few days.

Mrs. Harry French returned to Aurora this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hirtzel.

Mrs. John Gallimore returned home Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. T. M. Hopewell and daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Louisville this morning to visit Mrs. Will Tilford.

Mrs. John Darling returned home Tuesday from a visit with her brother, Albert Walters at Olivet, Ill.

Mrs. Sidney Oehs was called to Commiskey this morning on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. J. M. Hamer, Mrs. Will Hamer and Mrs. J. H. DeMann went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Winnie Ferree came from Greenwood this morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Zelma Leas.

Mrs. Henry Steinker went to Jonesville this morning to spend the day with her brother, Henry Burbrink.

Miss Mary Mack came from Bloomington this morning to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack.

Mrs. Neal Matlock, of Medora, was called here on account of the illness of her sister and is the guest of Mrs. John James.

Miss Katherine Clark, who is attending the State Normal at Terre Haute, came home Tuesday evening to spend the spring vacation.

Mrs. H. H. Gillham and son, who have been here on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelley, went to their home in Kokomo this morning.

Thomas Kreinhagen, agent at the B. & O. S-W., arrived home Tuesday evening from Independence, Kas., where he was called by the illness of his sister.

Mrs. Edward Hopewell and daughter, Signa, of Chillicothe, O., came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopewell.

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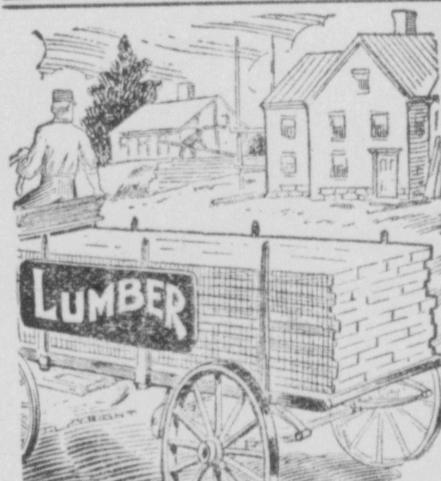
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**1,000 SOLDIERS ENROLLED IN ULSTER'S STANDING ARMY**

Each is Lodged and Boarded and Paid \$5 Per Week for Support of His Family.

By United Press.

Belfast, March 25.—More than a thousand men have been enrolled in Ulster's "standing army" since this new plan of the Home Rule resisters was sprung two weeks ago. Having completed the recruiting and organization of 100,000 men of the Volunteer Force, the leaders decided to form from their numbers the nucleus of a standing army modeled along the lines of the British regular army.

In addition to being boarded and lodged as regular soldiers they are to be paid \$5 a week each, thus enabling married men who join to be assured of a constant income for their families. They are to be constantly on duty, in contradistinction to the volunteers who are subject for the present only to call for duty or drills once or twice a week. The leaders have already arranged for barrack accommodations at convenient centers, and have been purchasing the necessary equipment. It is expected that within a month or so the three thousand men with whom it is planned to organize the corps will have been enrolled. When the appeal for the "standing army" recruits was made at a meeting of the Volunteer battalion in East Belfast 100 of the 500 present handed in their names, and similar enlistments are reported from other districts.

### Gravel Expensive.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears the following:

"A new side light on the high cost of live poultry has been brought to notice in New York City. Live chickens that are ravenously hungry after reaching the railroad yards are fed a paste made of gravel, sand, and ground rock, using a little sticky flour for a binder. The famished birds will greedily cram their craws with as much as a half pound of this rock ballast, which being indigestible remains in the birds' digestive tracts for days until the consumers' hands are reached. In a five-pound chicken the gravel adds about ten per cent, to the consumers' price."

"In a year the ten million pounds of sand and gravel thus cost the people of New York about \$1,500,000."

Mrs. J. L. Starr, of Sparksville, spent Tuesday evening here with Miss Mabel Hodapp and went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day.

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## VILLA TO MOVE ON TO CAPITAL

Federals Have Lost Their Last Northern Stronghold.

### TORREON IN HANDS OF REBELS

Unable Successfully to Cope With the Superior Numbers Coming Upon Them From the North, Huerta's Troops in and About Torreon Were Driven From Place to Place and at Last Overcome in the City Proper.

Gomez Palacio, Mexico, March 25.—The federal dead is reported as 700. It killed, wounded and prisoners the federales lost 1,500. The rebel loss is heavy, but believed to be less than that of the enemy. The rebel army consisted of 12,000 men and outnumbered the federales.

Mexico City, March 25.—There is no news from Torreon, as all the wires have been cut, but the government denies that there is any reason for alarm over that place, which it is claimed is impregnable.

El Vergil, Durango, Mexico, March 25.—Torreon fell at 5 o'clock last evening. General Villa has won a complete and sweeping victory. The former bandit and refugee is now the absolute master of northern Mexico. He has routed the federales to the north, scattering many of them over the United States border for their lives. He has smashed and driven everything before him, from the United States border to Torreon.

There are only meager federal forces to resist his occupation of Monterrey and Saltillo and Tampico on the east and Mazatlan on the west.

With the Huerta army under Velasquez scattered and broken beyond repair, the road to Mexico City lies open to Villa, the capital lies 600 miles to the south of him.

The federales made their last desperate stand in Torreon proper, the rebels having driven them in from all surrounding fortifications and villages. Closing in on the stronghold Monday, the rebels took Lerdo, a manufacturing town three miles from Torreon, without a fight, and yesterday morning early occupied Gomez Palacio after a furious battle that lasted for hours. Matamoras, on the southeast of Torreon, a station on the railroad leading to Saltillo, also fell into the hands of the rebels. This cut off federal communication from every direction except the south. The railroad line is open to Mexico City, so far as is known.

Gomez Palacio was taken by a command under Pancho Villa himself, who then headed the triumphant assault upon Torreon proper. Lerdo fell into the hands of Tomas Urbino's command advancing from the vicinity of Mapimi. Matamoras fell into the hands of a rebel brigade sent south from Tlahualillo by rail, which was not impeded. The troops at Matamoras fell back toward Torreon when the rebels neared the place. Then the rebels turned northwest into Torreon along this railroad. Urbino was unable to accompany his command, as he is wounded or ill in Mapimi. Gomez Palacio fell into the hands of rebels when the Huerta garrison, reinforced strongly from Torreon, in personal command of General Velasquez, in supreme command at Torreon, retreated into Torreon for the final stand and left the suburb three miles out in the hands of the rebels.

It was nearly daybreak yesterday when the federales retired to Torreon and burned their bridges. Villa, however, nothing destroyed, brought his forces up and, fording the Nazas to the east of Gomez, entered upon the assault on Torreon, leaving only a comparatively small force of men in Gomez Palacio.

Carranza in No Hurry.

Juarez, Mexico, March 25.—Venustiano Carranza may not reach Juarez before Friday. He is making a leisurely journey north from Casas Grandes, stopping frequently and with no wish to get to the border in a hurry.

### CHILD'S WONDERFUL ESCAPE

Three-Year-Old Boy Has Thrilling Experience With Train.

Bourbon, Ind., March 25.—Carl Sharp, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sharp, was playing around the Pennsylvania yards near his home and climbed on the rear step of an engine coupled to a train of freight cars. The trainmen failed to notice their little passenger and pulled out with him on board.

Two miles west of Bourbon the train had gained considerable speed and the little boy was shaken off. He fell between the rails and the entire train passed over him. The wheels of one of the cars ran over his hand and severed three of his little fingers. He was not discovered until he had walked more than a mile toward his home. He was covered with blood and was staggering from weakness.

The lower house of the New York general assembly has gone on record as opposing the repeal of the law exempting coastwise vessels from Panama canal tolls.

**PANCHO VILLA**  
Leader of Mexican Rebels  
One Stage Nearer Capital.



Photo by American Press Association.

### GROWING OPPOSITION TO THE REPEAL BILL

Administration Leaders Are Becoming Alarmed.

Washington, March 25.—The fate of the president's bill proposing the repeal of the free tolls clause in the Panama canal act is giving administration leaders no end of worry. Outwardly the administration supporters continue to express confidence in the result, but the fact is that too many Democrats in the house and senate are wobbling to make the situation comfortable for the president and his advisers.

The strength of the undercurrent against the legislation was indicated clearly when Representative R. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, who will lead the administration fight for the repeal of the free toll provision, issued a statement outlining the reasons why Democrats in congress should stand steadfastly behind the president.

The way in which the opposition to the president's program is growing is illustrated by the experience of Representative Stone of Illinois, a Democrat, who has been counted on to support the administration. Mr. Stone submitted the question to his constituents, having sent out 3,000 letters in an effort to ascertain the sentiment in his district. Ninety per cent of the replies received expressed opposition to the administration bill. Other Democrats are hearing from their districts, and, according to their statements, the sentiment back home seems in most cases to be gathering strength against the administration's proposal.

Some indication of the inroad that has been made on the president's strength in the house has been shown by the fact that a week or two ago the Wilson leaders were saying that the repeal would be passed by a majority of 150. Now their estimates have dropped as low as fifty.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is again reported dead. It is known that he is certainly near his end.

Martial law has been declared at Depew, a suburb of Buffalo, on account of a strike in the Gould copper works there.

The date of the Indiana Progressive state convention again has been changed. It will be held at Indianapolis Saturday, April 18.

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## ASQUITH FACES CABINET CRISIS

British Ministry Is Said to Be Doomed.

### REVOLT OVER ARMY QUESTION

The Whole of the Extremist Section, Heretofore Parliamentary Followers of the Premier, Is Infuriated at What They Regard as the Government's Surrender to the King and the Army.

Belfast, March 25.—There was a clash here between Orange and Irish Nationalist crowds early this morning. Several persons, including two women, were injured by stones. Several revolver shots were fired. Some arrests were made.

London, March 25.—The army crisis over the mobilization of the army in Ulster has developed into a ministerial one. Nothing is talked of at the political clubs or in political circles but the question: Will the government outride the tempest which was raised by their treatment of the Irish command? The answer which was given by many experienced observers is that the cabinet is doomed.

It is practically certain that Colonel J. E. B. Seeley, the secretary of war, has resigned, although his resignation has not yet been accepted. The cabinet, which will discuss his retirement today, is likely to take other most important decisions.

There is unquestionably a serious revolt among Premier Asquith's parliamentary followers. The whole of the extremist section, including Lloyd George Radicals, the Laborites and the Socialists, is infuriated at what they regard as the government's surrender to the king and the army. Officers' privilege is declared to have been set up against the democracy and the democracy is foaming with rage.

The excitement in the lobbies of the house of commons has been unprecedented in years. The revolters exchanged among themselves criticisms of Premier Asquith and the moderate section of the cabinet in a manner which showed that allegiance to the premier is ended unless the suspicions of the dissidents is disproved in parliament.

#### The Fat in the Fire.

If the promised ministerial statement substantiates what is already practically certain that Brigadier General Gough, commander of the Third cavalry brigade at the Curragh camp, who resigned and was afterward reinstated, practically took back to Curragh a written assurance that his command would not be used to coerce Ulster, the fat would be in the fire at once.

A striking indication of the exasperation of the extremists was given when in the course of yesterday's debate in the house of commons Mr. Ward said: "We have to decide whether the people through their parliamentary representatives are to make the laws absolutely without interference either by the king or the army."

Viewed from the standpoint of parliamentary custom it was an exceedingly daring thing thus to allude to the sovereign, but the remarks of Mr. Ward instantly drew an outburst of wild, excited cheering from the ministerial benches such as no living member of parliament remembers.

The new issue completely dwarfs the home rule and Ulster question and brings into instant prominence the question of the king's prerogative. It is yet to be proved that the king's influence swayed the government. Another explanation is that a large number of high officials in the war office threatened to resign if the Irish officers who had resigned their commissions were penalized and that many military resignations at Aldershot and elsewhere would follow, but the belief which has engaged the Radicals is that the king is mainly responsible for the action of the government.

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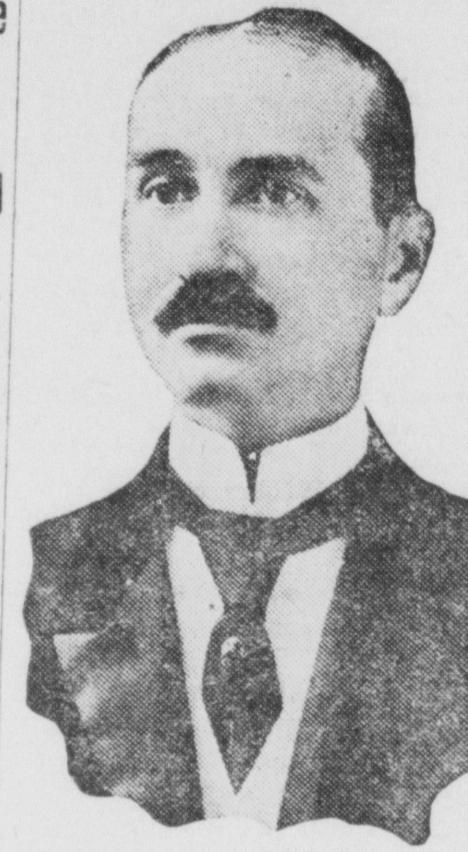
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The boy, barricaded in an automobile in the rear of the store, kept up an incessant firing. Every window in the store was shot out, the bullets from the policeman's guns wrecking the machine in which the boy hid, and finally, with blood streaming from many wounds, the boy screamed that he would surrender, and marched from the store holding his hands above his head. The boy is supposed to have entered the place for the purpose of theft. He loaded a number of guns, and five loaded revolvers were found in his pockets when he surrendered.

**J. A. M. ADAIR**

Eighth District Congressman  
Renominated by Acclamation.



## MINES FACING LABOR CRISIS

Wage Scale Conference Has Proved Futile.

### BOTH SIDES REMAINED FIRM

With the Present Wage Agreement Expiring Next Week and No Understanding Under Which Men Have Agreed to Work, Policy Committee Will Seek to Provide a Way to Avert Strike in Bituminous Fields.

Chicago, March 25.—Flat declination of the United Mine Workers to accept the terms offered by the bituminous coal mine owners of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois brought to an end here the joint wage scale conference of the men and employers.

Although the present wage agreement expires April 1, and there is no understanding at present under which the men have agreed to continue work, union leaders say that a strike is not imminent.

The policy committee of the United Mine Workers is in session here today, and the men's leaders announce that they expect it to decide upon a line of action that will prevent a labor crisis in the mines. The operators state that the next proposition must come from the men.

"This does not necessarily mean a strike," said William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers. "The miners' representatives have worked hard in the interest of peace. We will certainly use our best endeavors to outline a policy that will mean continuance of work. Only a small difference separated us from the operators at our last meeting. When we have agreed upon our policy we will submit terms to the operators, but it is not expected that we will meet them again at this time in joint four-states committee."

Mr. Green said that the miners modified their terms so that they were willing to accept the agreement in force with the modification that local conditions in different mining districts should be subject to adjustment. The operators, he said, would not assent to this.

The joint committee of the operators and miners discussed their differences for several hours. After recess they met again for a few minutes and the miners definitely rejected the operators' terms, which were to continue under the same terms as are now in force. The meeting then adjourned finally.

### OLD GANG IS BACK AT WORK

"Shove and Rob" Streetcar Thieves Get Busy Again.

Hammond, Ind., March 25.—What are known as "shove and rob" streetcar thieves robbed John Minas, a merchant, of \$3,000 in cash and checks on a Sixty-third street and Hammond car. Three other victims reported loss of wallets. This is held by the police as a sure sign of spring. Last year a gang committed robberies amounting to \$10,000 in the Calumet region. Two thieves work together on crowded cars, one standing in front of a victim and the other behind. In the last three years eighty-four people have been robbed on Chicago and Hammond streetcars and not a single arrest has been made.

The tide of opposition against the Yamamoto ministry set in almost simultaneously with the inception of the controversy between the United States and Japan over the passage of the alien land law in California. The failure of Japan after long negotiations to obtain any satisfaction from the United States last fall gave new impetus to the opposition. Then came the so-called naval scandal, in which a number of high officers of the navy were accused of receiving bribes or commissions from foreign firms, principally German, engaged in government contracts. This provided just the issue the opposition was seeking and in recent weeks the battle has been fought out on this line rather than on the basis of the California controversy.

It is now feared the new government, which of course will represent more or less the opposition that stirred up the agitation over the California controversy, will feel itself obliged to renew pressure on the United States for settlement. As the matter stands today both sides are remaining on their original ground in the controversy, and there is not now the slightest prospect of the United States doing anything for Japan.

**His Absence Unaccounted For.**  
Bluffton, Ind., March 25.—The police of northern Indiana cities are searching for Bert Chipman, age twenty-six, a Wells county farmer, who disappeared one week ago after coming to Bluffton and drawing \$75 from a local bank.

The wife and two children can give no reason for the man's absence from home.

**Caught at the Crossing.**

Bedford, Ind., March 25.—Cyrus Blackburn, sixty years old, one of the most widely known farmers in Lawrence county, was struck on the R street crossing of the Southeastern line by a fast passenger train and was instantly killed. He was driving a team, which became unmanageable, and his death resulted.

### Ringleaders Were Fined.

South Bend, Ind., March 25.—Five of the twenty-four defendants alleged to have been ringleaders in the riot at St. Casimir's Polish Roman Catholic church Feb. 15, when an attempt was made to install a priest of the Holy Cross order, were found guilty by Judge Slick and fined \$25 and costs each.

**Wanted to Tell His Own Story.**

Connersville, Ind., March 25.—Ivy L. Reynolds, husband of the woman whose body was exhumed last week by order of the grand jury, appeared before the grand jury by his own request. The grand jury still is investigating the woman's death.

**The Deadly Live Wire.**

Rushville, Ind., March 25.—William Hood, age fifty, a lineman, employed by the Witters Electric company, of Milroy, eight miles south of here, was killed when working on a pole. He grasped a wire carrying 2,300 volts.

**RALPH W. MOSS**

Fifth District Congressman  
Renominated by Acclamation.



## A TENTATIVE LIST OF THE RESERVE CITIES

Committee Has Practically Completed Its Deliberations.

Washington, March 25.—The federal reserve system's organization committee of three has practically completed its work. The committee, which consists of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Secretary of Agriculture Houston and Comptroller of the Currency Williams, probably will announce in a few days, perhaps before the end of this week, the boundaries of the federal reserve districts and the cities in which are to be located the reserve banks.

The committee has decided, it is understood, to name twelve federal reserve districts, which is the highest number it may designate under the Glass-Owen law.

Upon reliable authority ~~the respondent~~ a respondent is able to present the tentative list of federal reserve cities as follows:

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington or Richmond, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Atlanta or New Orleans, Dallas or Houston, and Minneapolis.

The committee, it is expected will call upon President Wilson one day this week and lay before him the results of their deliberations. The president some time ago let it be known that he expected to be consulted by the committee before the reserve districts and cities were announced.

**Will Reopen Frank Case.**  
Washington, March 25.—The case of Leo M. Frank, condemned to death for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, has been absolutely cleared up, say the detectives, who declare there is sufficient new evidence to remove any doubt as to how and by whom the young girl was murdered when the facts are brought out at a new trial.

The site of Dyea, Alaska, which in the days of the Klondike boom had a population of 20,000, has been filed on as farming land.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

# The Hollow of Her Hand

By  
GEORGE BARR  
MCCUTCHEON  
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"Truxton King," etc.*

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## CHAPTER XIII.

### The Second Encounter.

Booth trudged rapidly homeward after leaving Hetty at the lodge. He was throbbing all over with the love of her. The thrill of conquest was in his blood. She had raised a mysterious barrier; all the more zest to the inevitable victory that would be his. He would delight in overcoming obstacles—the bigger the better—for his heart was valiant and the prize no smaller than those which the ancient knights went out to battle for in the lists of love.

It was enough for the present to know that she loved him.

What if she were Hetty Glynn? What if she had been an artist's model? The look he had had into the soul of her through those pure blue eyes was all convincing. She was worthy of the noblest love.

After luncheon—served with some exasperation by Patrick an hour and a half later than usual—he smoked his pipe on the porch and stared remissively at the shifting clouds above the tree tops.

He did not see the Wrandall motor at his garden gate until a lusty voice brought him down from the clouds into the range of earthly sounds. Then he dashed out to the gate, bareheaded and coatless, forgetting that he had been sitting in the obscurity of trailing vines and purple blossoms the while he thought of her.

Leslie was sitting on the wide seat between his mother and sister.

"Glad to see you back, old man," said Booth, reaching in to shake hands with him. "Day early, aren't you? Good afternoon, Mrs. Wrandall. Won't you come in?"

He looked at Vivian as he gave the invitation.

"No, thanks," she replied. "Won't you come to dinner this evening?"

He hesitated. "I'm not quite sure whether I can, Vivian. I've got a half-way sort of—"

"Oh, do, old chap," cut in Leslie, more as a command than an entreaty. "Sorry I can't be there myself, but you'll fare quite as well without me. I'm dining at Sara's. Wants my private ear about one thing and another—see what I mean?"

"We shall expect you, Brandon," said Mrs. Wrandall, fixing him with her long net.

"I'll come, thank you," said he.

He felt disgustingly transparent under that inquisitive glass.

Wrandall stepped out of the car. "I'll stop off for a chat with Brandy, mother."

"Shall I send the car back, dear?"

"Never mind. I'll walk down."

The two men turned in at the gate as the car sped away.

"Well," said Booth, "it's good to see you, Pat!" He called through a basement window. "Come up and take the gentleman's order."

"No drink for me, Brandy. I've been in the temperance state of Maine for two weeks. One week more of it and I'd have been completely pickled. I shall always remember Maine."

Booth sat down on the porch rail, hooked his toes in the supports and proceeded to fill his pipe. Then he struck a match and applied it, Leslie watching him with moody eyes.

"How do you like the portrait, old man?" he inquired between punctuating puffs.

"It's bully. Sargent never did any thing finer. Ripping."

"I owe it all to you, Les."

"To me?"

"You induced her to sit to me."

"So I did," said Leslie sourly. "I was Mr. Fix-it sure enough." He allowed a short interval to elapse before taking the plunge. "I suppose, old chap, if I should happen to need your valuable services as best man in the near future, you'd not disappoint me?"

Booth eyed him quizzically. "I trust you're not throwing yourself away, Les," he said drily. "I mean to say, on some one—well, some one not quite up to the mark."

Leslie regarded him with some severity. "Of course not, old chap. What the devil put that into your head?"

"I thought that possibly you'd been making a chump of yourself up in the Maine woods."

"Piffle! Don't be an ass. What's the sense pretending you don't know who she is?"

"I suppose it's Hetty Castleton," said Booth, puffing away at his pipe.

"Who else?"

"Think she'll have you, old man?" asked Booth, after a moment.

"I don't know," replied the other, a bit dashed. "You might wish me luck, though."

Booth knocked the burnt tobacco from the bowl of his pipe. A serious line appeared between his eyes. He was a fair-minded fellow, without a single treacherous instinct.

"I can't wish you luck, Les," he said slowly. "You see I'm—I'm in love with her myself."

"The devil!" Leslie sat bolt upright and glared at him. "I might have known! And—and is she in love with you?"

"My dear fellow, you reveal considerable lack of tact in asking that question."

"What I want to know is this," exclaimed Wrandall, very pale but very hot: "is she going to marry you?"

Booth smiled. "I'll be perfectly frank with you. She says she won't."

Leslie gulped. "So you've asked her?"

"Obviously."

"And she said she wouldn't? She refused you? Turned you down?" His little mustache shot up at the ends and a joyous, triumphant laugh broke

in hand.

"I couldn't wait till tonight," he explained as she came slowly across the room toward him. She was halfway to him before he awoke to the fact that he was standing perfectly still. Then he started forward, somehow impelled to meet her at least half-way. "You'll forgive me, Hetty, if I have disturbed you."

"I was not lying down, Mr. Wrandall," she said quietly. There was nothing ominous in the words, but he experienced a sudden sensation of cold. "Won't you sit down? Or would you rather go out to the terrace?"

"It's much more comfortable here, if you don't mind. I—I suppose you know what it is I want to say to you. You—"

"Yes," she interrupted wearily; "and knowing as much, Mr. Wrandall, it would not be fair of me to let you go on."

"Not fair?" he said, in honest amazement. "But, my dear, I—"

"Please, Mr. Wrandall," she exclaimed, with a pleading little smile that would have touched the heart of anyone but Leslie. "Please don't go on. It is quite as impossible now as it was before. I have not changed."

He could only say, mechanically: "You haven't?"

"No. I am sorry if you have thought that I might come to—"

"Think, for heaven's sake, think what you are doing!" he cried, feeling for the edge of the table with a sup-port-seeking hand. "I—I had Sara's word that you were not—"

"Unfortunately Sara cannot speak for me in a matter of this kind. Thank you for the honor you would—"

"Honor be hanged!" he blurted out, losing his temper. "I love you! It's a purely selfish thing with me, and I'm bleed if I consider it an honor to be refused by any woman. I—"

"Mr. Wrandall!" she cried, fixing him with her flashing, indignant eyes. "You are forgetting yourself." She was standing very straight and slim and imperious before him.

He quailed. "I—I beg your pardon. I—I—"

"There is nothing more to be said," she went on icily. "Goodby."

"Would you mind telling me whether there is anyone else?" he asked, as he turned toward the door.

"Do you really feel that you have the right to ask that question, Mr. Wrandall?"

He wet his lips with his tongue. "Then, there is some one!" he cried, rapping the table with his knuckles. He didn't realize till afterward how vigorously he rapped. "Some confounded English nobody, I suppose."

She smiled, not unkindly. "There is no English nobody, if that answers your question."

"Then, will you be kind enough to offer a reason for not giving me a fair chance in a clear field? I think it's due—"

"Can't you see how you are distressing me? Must I again go through that horrid scene in the garden? Can't you take a plain no for an answer?"

"I shan't insist, old fellow, if you feel you'd rather not—er— See what I mean?" It then occurred to him to utter a word or two of kindly advice. "I shouldn't go on moping if I were you, Brandy. 'Pon my soul, I shouldn't. Take it like a man. I know it hurts, but— Pooch! What's the use aggravating the pain by butting against a stone wall?"

His companion looked out over the tree tops, his hands in his trousers pockets, and it must be confessed that his manner was not that of one who is oppressed by despair.

"I think I'm taking it like a man, Les," he said. "I only hope you'll take it as nicely if she says nay to you."

An uneasy look leaped into Leslie's face. He seemed noticeably less corpulent about the chest. He wondered if Booth knew anything about his initial venture. A question rose to his lips, but he thought quickly and held it back. Instead, he glanced at his watch.

"I must be off. See you tomorrow, I hope."

"So long," said Booth, stopping at the top of the steps while his visitor skipped down to the gate with a nimbleness that suggested the formation of a sudden resolve.

Leslie did not waste time in parting inanities he strode off briskly in the direction of home, but not without a furtive glance out of the tail of his eye as he disappeared beyond the hedgerow at the end of Booth's garden. That gentleman was standing where he had left him, and was filling his pipe once more.

The day was warm, and Leslie was in a dripping perspiration when he reached home. He did not enter the house but made his way direct to the garage.

"Get out the car at once, Brown," was his order.

Three minutes later he was being driven over the lower road toward Southlook, taking good care to avoid Booth's place by the matter of a mile or more. He was in a fever of hope and eagerness. It was very plain to him why she had refused Booth. The iron was hot. He didn't intend to lose any time in striking.

"Leslie has just called up to ask what the devil I meant by letting him make a fool of himself," said Sara, with a peculiar little twisted smile on her lips.

Hefty offered no comment, but after a moment gravely and rather wistfully called attention to her present occupation by a significant flounce of her hand and a saddened smile.

"I see," said Sara, without emotion. "If you oppose me to go, Hetty, I shall not prefer to go."

"My position here is a false one, Sara. I prefer to go."

"This morning I should have held a sword over your head."

"It is very difficult for me to realize all that has happened."

"Is Hetty coming to stay with us in July?"

"You are free to depart. You are

free in every sense of the word. Your future rests with yourself, my dear."

"It hurts me more than I can tell to feel that you have been hating me all these months."

"If hurts me—now."

Hetty walked to the window and looked out.

"What are your plans?" Sara inquired, after an interval.

"I shall seek employment—and wait for you to act."

"I? You mean?"

"I shall not run away, Sara. Nor do I intend to reveal myself to the authorities. I am not morally guilty of crime. A year ago I feared the consequences of my deed, but I have learned much since then. I was a stranger in a new world. In England we have been led to believe that you lynch women here as readily as you lynch men. I now know better than that. From you alone I learned my greatest lesson. You revealed to me the true meaning of human kindness. You shielded me who should not. Even now I believe that your first impulse was a tender one. I shall not forget it, Sara. You will live to regret the baser thought that came later on. I have loved you—yes, almost as a good dog loves his master. It is not for me to tell the story of that night and all these months to the world. I would not be betraying myself, but you. You would be called upon to explain, not I. And you would be the one to suffer. When you met me on the road that night I was on my way back to the inn to give myself into custody. You have made it impossible for me to do so now. My lips are sealed. It rests with you, Sara."

"Not fair?" he said, in honest amazement. "But, my dear, I—"

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"Think, for heaven's sake, think what you are doing!" he cried, feeling for the edge of the table with a sup-port-seeking hand. "I—I had Sara's word that you were not—"

"Honor be hanged!" he blurted out, losing his temper. "I love you! It's a purely selfish thing with me, and I'm bleed if I consider it an honor to be refused by any woman. I—"

"Mr. Wrandall!" she cried, fixing him with her flashing, indignant eyes.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS.

S. S. SOCIAL EVENING.

The First Baptist Sunday School was host Tuesday evening to the Sunday School workers and friends of the city. An address was made by Rev. F. E. Taylor, D. D. of Indianapolis. Dr. Taylor is a clear thinker and a forceful speaker. He emphasized the needs of the Sunday School teacher as knowledge, love for the work, insight into the needs of the country who come to Seymour for pupils and belief in the power of God work at the shirt factory. Leave to save them. The opening prayer name at Shirt factory or address R. was made by Rev. W. A. Schruff, pastor of M. C. care Republican office. m25d

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Average Labor Income of Tenants is \$870 According to Bulletin of Agricultural Department.

By United Press.

Washington, March 25.—Popular belief that the farm owner who lives in the city and rents his farm is in the class with wealthy plutocrats was given a severe jolt in a bulletin just received by the Department of Agriculture which shows that the average return from rented farms is but three and one-half per cent. on the investment. The size of the farm seems to have no effect on the percentage.

The bureau of farm management which developed those facts studied several hundred farms in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. States in the corn belt were chosen because they excel almost all other regions in wealth of farm products. In this section modern machinery, with more horses and fewer men, has made the farm less than 100 acres an "inefficient unit". Further readjustments are constantly taking place tending to lessen the number of persons needed and to increase the net products of the farm.

The average labor income of the farm owners operating their own farms was \$408 for the year studied, and \$870 for the tenants. These figures are obtained by deducting 5 per cent. of the capital investment from the net income. As the tenant has a smaller capital investment his labor income is proportionately larger.

Strangely enough the farmers making the lowest labor incomes are on big farms, but they fail through inefficient management. Poor crops, low prices for products sold, poor stock, failure to work and unused capital are given as the main causes contributing to their failure. The income of the farmer who owns his farm is in direct proportion to his capital and the size of his farm. Men owning small farms often materially increase their incomes by renting additional land. The tenant's income is in direct proportion to the risk he assumes. On the cash rent basis his income is greater in a good year and less in a poor year than when he rents on the share basis. Approximately one-third of the total farm expense is for labor, and for this reason the "family size" farm is the most desirable; that is, one which provides just a fair amount of work for the farmer and his sons and permits the best use of men, horses and machinery.

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cent. or over of the total farm receipts are derived from the sale of grain, and the live stock farm where the farmer feeds most of his crops, the latter proved a much better investment, though the fact that they were usually larger than the "crop farm" contributed something to this result. But the average labor income of the crop farmer who owned his own farm was but \$28 per farm, whereas the average live-stock farmer under similar conditions had a labor income of \$750.

**SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ROACH TELLS STORY OF HIS LIFE**

Prepared Himself for Practice of Law While Serving Sentence in Prison for Murder.

By United Press.

Terre Haute, Ind., Mar. 25.—With the picturesque figure of Special Prosecutor Joseph Roach rivaling that of Mayor Dunn Roberts in the trial of the latter here for election frauds, the United Press sought from Roach a personal statement of his life. He described himself frankly as a former "ward-heeler" and convict and spoke in no uncertain terms of the conditions in Terre Haute. He wrote the following for the United Press:

"I was born in Terre Haute, October 16, 1878. I received a common school and high school education. At about the age of eighteen I drifted into petty politics and became at nineteen a full-fledged "ward heeler."

"My political connections brought me into association with the gambling fraternity. Our city at that time was a mecca for gentlemen of that cult. Before I was twenty-one I was well versed in the esoteric practices of the cult.

"At the age of twenty-one I took to the road, travelling the country over, having my headquarters in Chicago. My experience at this time was full of color, life and action. I came in contact with various types of men pursuing various means of obtaining a livelihood.

"In 1905 while on a visit home I took a human life and was sentenced to life imprisonment for the offense. While in prison I, like the prodigal son, came to myself. I resolved to reconstruct my disintegrated character and to equip myself for a useful career in event I should ever be permitted to walk from the gloomy precincts of the prison a free man.

"During the period of nearly five years during which time I was incarcerated at Michigan City I studied law and delved into literature. Upon being paroled by Governor Marshall in 1910, I entered a law office here and endeavored to observe the practices of law from the viewpoint of its practical application. Eighteen months later I secured a full and complete pardon and on that day was admitted to practice at the Vigo bar.

"While in prison, living as I did among the best thought and highest ideals of all the ages—for I lived there with the great masters of thought and language—I formed ideals that I thought I could carry with me into the practice of law. But upon beginning practice I was quickly disillusioned. For the lawyer of high ideals in Terre Haute would starve to death. I saw mere puppets who had been admitted to the bar without any previous study on their part, but whose chief distinction was their ability to cheat at elections, making money while I fared very unsatisfactorily. In order to keep from starving to death I had to repudiate these high ideals. I got down into the dirty bullring myself.

"This was briefly the situation when a couple of months ago I resolved to direct my feeble efforts toward the complete overturning of a system, the development of years, the roots of which run deep into our society, and a system which, for valiancy and scoundrelism is absolutely unsurpassed in the annals of American civilization.

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